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ATTENTION: Joint Ways and Means Chair and Members.

RE: HB 2177

The above referred bill has a State of Emergency clause, that in essence denies Oregon voters an opportunity to refer this bill. A reprehensible tactic, that simply isn't justifiable.

It's also a bill that incurs added costs to the agencies that will be required to automatically register people, without assurance that the person being registered is a citizen which is an eligibility requirement.

Given the nation's porous borders and the international adversaries, Oregon should not be seen as a gateway for terror groups, that would welcome the opportunities this bill would provide.

There are also numerous people who do not want to be registered, because they can 't afford the uncertainty for their employment, if summoned for jury duty.

Please insist upon removal of the State of Emergency Clause, and give voters the right to be heard via a referendum.

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